

State News.

Sixty teachers are attending the summer school in Chester.

Vermont is credited with the largest wool clip per sheep east of the Mississippi river, 75 pounds, with other States much lower.

The other night every window in the parochial school building of St. Francis de Sales church in Bennington was broken by stones.

The Vermont society Sons of the American Revolution will hold its annual meeting at the hotel in Fairlee at 9 a. m., Friday, August 16.

State beds are to be opened in Benson for the quarrying of black slate, of which there is said to be an abundance. About \$10,000 is to be expended.

A vagrant woman called "Aunt Nim" was struck by a train on the Central in Duxbury, Wednesday, and killed. She is said to have been 97 years of age and deaf.

It took a jury of six men in Putney, Monday, to find a boy guilty of stealing strawberries from a field, although the boys he was with all acknowledged their guilt.

Jeb Clarke, a freight brakeman, fell from the top of a car on the main line of the Central near Williston, Wednesday, and was dead when picked up. He belonged in Waterloo, P. Q.

J. W. Votey of Burlington, M. Peck of Brookfield and O. L. Hinds of East Highgate, members of the State road commission, are making a tour of the State inspecting roads and highways.

A ten-mile bicycle race under the auspices of the Bennington county wheelmen came off Saturday afternoon, with 23 starters. Arthur Clark, the winner, made the distance in 28 minutes, 22 seconds.

During the year ended June 30, 1895, 127 old soldiers were cared for at the soldiers' home in Bennington. There are now 104 inmates. During the past year 15 have died and 18 are now in the hospital. It has cost \$228.08 each to support the men.

Pickpockets reaped a harvest in Montpelier Wednesday at Buffalo Bill's show. J. C. Gleason of Canaan was relieved of \$65 in the rush at the depot, and Rev. Joel Simonds of Northfield lost \$100 at the hands of a kind young man who assisted him from the train.

The works of the Vermont Machine company at Bellows Falls are to be enlarged. The company now has a four-story brick building on Depot street, with a one-story ell, 112 feet by 60. Two stories are to be added, making the ell three stories high, and nearly doubling the capacity of the works.

Professional bunco men tried to rob Royce A. Smith of Green's Corners last week Monday afternoon. Through Mr. Smith's shrewdness the scheme failed. Mr. Smith is a prosperous farmer 70 years old, and reputed to be worth considerable money. He also has the reputation of spending very little of his money foolishly.

Only one man, Percy Reed, was enlisted in the United States army at the recruiting station in Bellows Falls last week. Sergeant Weaver says that the applicants are numerous, three or four every day, but many who make application are ineligible. At least a dozen or 15 have been refused because they are not American citizens.

Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railroad officials have been over the trail's lines this week and taken an inventory of the rolling stock. A Grand Trunk official is quoted as saying: "We are getting too large an interest in the Central Vermont without a definite knowledge as to what the property is; hence the inventory."

Arrangements have been made for rebuilding the large slate mill of Minogue & Green in the north part of Poultney, which was burned a few days ago. The loss was \$18,000 and insurance \$10,000. Fifty-five men were thrown out of employment and 25 will be employed again in a few days in refitting the slate department.

Rev. George Thacher of Bakersfield preached recently on the evils of attending a circus, directing his remarks especially against a circus which was soon to exhibit in the place. Some of the young folks of the place were not pleased with his remarks and when the village awoke last Thursday morning it found the minister's house plastered with circus posters from caves to foundation.

H. A. Storrs, professor of electrical engineering at the State university, and consulting engineer of the electric plant near Middlesex, was quite badly injured by an explosion at those works Saturday. He lost the sight of one eye a few years ago while celebrating the 4th of July and it was feared that this explosion had destroyed the sight of the other, though that may not prove to be the case.

In the United States court at Montpelier, Friday, George M. Douglas, who pleaded guilty Thursday to the charge of embezzling postal funds while postmaster at West Rutland, was sentenced by Judge Wheeler to pay a fine of \$100 without costs. He is said to have been in the employ of the Vermont Marble Co. for about 19 years, which position he relinquished at the time he became postmaster, which office he held for about three years. He is now running a milk route at Barre.

Arrangements for the midsummer meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game league, Aug. 1, are being perfected. Invitations have been accepted by Senator Proctor, ex-Senator Edmunds, Congressmen Powers and Groat, Gov. Woodbury, ex-Govs. Stewart, Page and Dillingham. It is expected that Senator Morrill and Col. Marshall McDonald will be present. The meeting will be held at Flak, on Isle La Motte, and a banquet will be served the 200 guests on the lawn of Hon. Nelson W. Flak. A steamer chartered for the occasion will take the guests up from Burlington and bring them back in the evening.

General News.

DOMESTIC.

The Republican national committee will meet the first or second week in September to fix the time and place for the next national convention. The question of changing the system of representation will be discussed.

John L. Walden, treasurer and cashier of the Time Savings bank of Willimantic, Conn., is missing with some \$30,000. He left home on his bicycle and has not yet been seen. The bank is insolvent and has closed its doors.

Enos G. Rollins of Alton, N. H.,

while running a mowing machine, Wednesday, was thrown from his machine in front of the knife, which cut off his right foot above the ankle. He had a narrow escape from being instantly killed.

Edward Jones of Corning, N. Y., aged 10 years, went fishing a few days ago in the Chemung river. The boy was barefooted and got into the water. Very soon his foot began to swell from a small red spot not unlike a mosquito bite and he died Monday.

Mrs. Graham of Buffalo fell over the Canadian bank of the gorge below Niagara falls, near the Clifton House, Sunday. Miraculously she escaped without a bone broken, though she fell fully 50 feet. She was picked up unconscious and lacerated, but will recover.

Grand Master Sovereign has issued a manifesto to the Knights of Labor, Farmers' alliance, People's party, reform clubs and kindred societies calling for a general boycott on national bank notes in all dealings between individuals. This boycott is to go into effect Sept. 1.

E. G. Parkhurst of Hartford, Conn., a contractor for the Pratt & Whitney company, has invented a machine gun which is fed ammunition from the original magazines, obviating the use of a cylinder or other feeding apparatus. The new gun is to be given a thorough trial with smokeless powder.

Peter Bellegue, an old fisherman living at Woods, Ore., has received notice that he has fallen heir, with three other relatives, to the snug sum of \$200,000 in Canada. Mr. Bellegue's share will be at least \$50,000 cash. Bellegue lost track of all his relatives and never communicated with any of them.

Benjamin P. Cheney, one of the pioneers in the express business of this country, and who has been intimately connected with many of the carrying projects, such as the American Express company, the Wells, Fargo company and the like, died at his summer home at Wellesley, Mass., Tuesday, of intermittent fever. He began life as a stage driver and at his death was the second richest man in Boston.

The westbound New York and Chicago express on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad was held up by six masked men early Wednesday morning at a lonely place in the woods known as Reese siding, between Archibald and Stryker, Ohio, 10 miles west of Waukegan. The robbers were mounted and rode out of the woods, which are dense and close to the track. The corner of the express car was blown off with dynamite, but the robbers were unable to get into the safe.

Nellie Thomas, 18 years old, was taken to a Cincinnati hospital Tuesday evening from the convent of the Good Shepherd. She seemed to be suffering from swollen test, which the examining physician at first attributed to a needle protruding from the flesh. Closer examination disclosed other needles, and on being questioned, the girl confessed that for penance she had forced the needles into her flesh. More than forty needles were taken from her legs by the physicians. She said she had been doing penance thus for two years.

At Mart, a small borough 20 miles from Waco, Tex., a dispute began several months ago when Abe Phillips, a negro, and Phil Arnold, white, both farmers, were killed. Since then feeling between the friends of both men has been very bitter, and the negroes have frequently been threatened with destruction. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the entire town was awakened by a loud report. Investigation showed that the house occupied by Mrs. Phillips, widow of the negro killed by Arnold, was in flames. The house had been blown up with a stick of dynamite thrown into it, and fire finished the work. Of the six negroes in the house at the time, five were killed by the explosion and one burned to death. One person who escaped is so badly injured that he will die.

FOREIGN.

A treaty has been concluded between Greece and Russia by which a fixed import duty has been determined upon for Russian cereals and by which Russia is given the monopoly of importing kerosene into Greece. This will have the effect of driving American petroleum from the Greek market.

Owing to an extraordinary subsidence of the soil in Bohemia, probably from an earthquake, 12 houses have been so completely engulfed at Bzenz that they have entirely disappeared from view. Ten persons are missing and have undoubtedly been entombed alive in the bowels of the earth. The water mains and the gas pipes are destroyed, and the town is confronted with a water famine and with darkness.

A collision of steamers at an early hour Sunday morning at the mouth of the gulf of Spezzia, on the Italian coast, caused the loss of 148 lives. The ships were the Ortigia and the Maria P., and the latter at once filled and sunk. The Maria P. had on board in addition to her crew 176 passengers bound from Naples for the River Plate. Most of them were emigrants. It was pitch dark when the collision occurred, and there was a terrible scene aboard the sinking steamer. Most of the passengers were asleep in their bunks at the time and were awakened by the crashing of the steamer's plates, deck beams and deck planks. They rushed on deck and ran hither and thither, alternately calling for boats and praying aloud to the saints.

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BOND—At his residence in Cornwall, July 25, Dr. Franklin Bond, aged 74 years.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, N. Y., says he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at W. H. Sheldon's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.



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Washington, Vt.

Blood Poisoning

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen—Thirteen years ago I was in Cour De Alene, now called Fort Sherman, Idaho. While there I went in swimming one day and caught cold, chilling the bone in my leg, causing a fever sore on my limb. The sore continued about three months, continually rotting my leg until it got up to my knee, when I had the limb amputated. My leg was so rotten that after the limb was amputated the foot dropped off. From this state I got blood poisoning and had

Thirteen Running Sores on my body. These sores continued from three to four years, my blood being in a terrible condition. After this I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used three bottles and found it did me good, so I kept on until I had used ten bottles or more. My blood was completely cleansed. The sores stopped running and have not troubled me any now for six years. My appetite and digestion are good and I am perfectly well. I owe my cure to Hood's Sarsaparilla.' F. S. KINZIE, Washington, Vt.

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Commissioners' Notice.

Estate of Cora Sunderland.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Cora Sunderland, late of Shoreham, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at Bissell's Hotel in Shoreham on the 10th day of August and 20th day of January next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. each of said days, and that six months from the 20th day of July A. D. 1895, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Shoreham this 23d day of July, A. D. 1895.

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Report of the condition of the National Bank of Middlebury, at Middlebury, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$323,809 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	450 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	10,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	7,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	25,019 34
Checks and other cash items,	169 70
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	250 30
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie,	16,187 00
Legal tender notes,	1,057 00—17,244 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	
Under 5 per cent. of circulation,	9,000 00
Total,	\$602,384 07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	29,242 81
National bank notes outstanding,	175,485 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,488 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	132,240 75
Demand certificates of deposit,	17,523 19
Total,	\$602,384 07

STATE OF VERMONT, I, L. Charles E. Pinney, County of Addison, ss., being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. PINNEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1895.

MILTON A. BIGGINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest,

JOHN C. WELLS, J. A. FLETCHER, G. S. WAINWRIGHT, } Directors.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Orwell, at Orwell, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$172,758 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,521 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	25,420 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned,	17,922 26
Due from national banks (not reserve agents),	2,590 88
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	69 81
Due from approved reserve agents,	6,437 03
Checks and other cash items,	219 42
Notes of other National banks,	370 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	90 61
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie,	6,019 75
Legal tender notes,	2,500 00—9,119 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,520 00
Total,	\$295,406 15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	12,820 47
National bank notes outstanding,	44,040 00
Dividends unpaid,	800 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	84,815 08
Demand certificates of deposit,	5,904 00
Total,	\$295,406 15

STATE OF VERMONT, I, J. S. Wilcox, County of Addison, ss., being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. WILCOX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1895.

D. L. WELLS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest,

S. N. WARREN, E. E. YOUNG, L. B. RICH, } Directors.

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